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REMARKS

The application claims have been rejected under Section 102(b) based on the Pelley reference. Also, a rejection has been issued based on the double patenting doctrine. The latter, however, can be obviated by filing a terminal disclaimer and Applicant requests that this requirement be held in abeyance until allowable subject matter is indicated.

With respect to the window frame disclosed in Pelley's patent, Applicant wants to call to the Examiner's attention the fact that claim 1 requires the internal surface to go through the opening. This provides for mechanical stability since the edges of the panel's opening support the transparent panel. In Pelley, on the other hand, a rather elaborate channel piece (24) is required to cooperate with rigid frame 5 to support the structure. Shoulder 21 and the flush internal edge of glass 15 will not be sufficiently stable to support the structure by itself. In fact, glass 15 is recessed from wall 8.

Finally, the claimed invention does not include a sealing member. Rather, it comes in direct contact with the panel external surface.

Applicant believes that these differences are sufficient to differentiate its claimed structure over Pelley under Section 102 and, furthermore if the teachings of Pelley were implemented, the resulting structure would not be as stable as the one claimed herein.

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1 Applicant believes his application is now allowable and ready to be
2 passed to publication and requests an early favorable action.

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4 Respectfully submitted,

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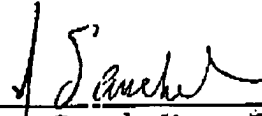
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